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### His Generosity.

"Yes," said the tired looking woman, "I have a very generous husband, and this is the way he gets that reputation. The other day I worked and slaved in the kitchen for about ten hours making jelly. It was my first attempt, so I had considerable trouble and burned my fingers about seventeen different times. It turned out pretty good, however, and of course I was proud and delighted. That night I put some on the table for dinner, and husband got enthusiastic.

"Next day he was visiting a sick friend of his, a man, by the way, quite able to buy anything he might want and whose wife never lifts her finger. On leaving Mr. Generous Husband says: 'My wife made some pretty good jelly the other day. You might like some. I'll send you up half a dozen jars.'

"Now, wouldn't that frost you or rasp you or whatever they say. Half a dozen jars! After all my work to hand that jelly over to a man whose wife is too lazy to breathe! I made exactly eight jars, so we will have one more unless he has already promised it to somebody else."—New York Press.

### Sunshine and Dust.

There is more dust in the places illuminated by the sun's rays than in those which we call shady. If you look along a beam of light as it streams through a window or a chink in the door you will see innumerable dust particles dancing about in the light. You will be told by most persons that there is just as much dust in the non-illuminated parts of the room as in the more favored spaces, but you cannot see the particles because the rays do not fall directly upon them. You will think that this is eminently plausible, but it is not the case. The sun falling upon the air creates irregular currents, and these currents stir up the dust and collect it in layers along the line of light; hence there is more dust where the sun shines than elsewhere. A curious experience in a museum gave proof of this. It was noticed that there was always more dust on the glass cases exposed to the sunbeams than on those which were never touched by the rays of the great orb, and this led to an inquiry, with the above result.

### Traced by a Thermometer.

One night many years ago Dr. Whitelaw was walking along with the messenger when he was set upon and knocked down in a lonely part of the road. His pockets were rifled, and he was left lying on the road with a fracture of the fibula. One of the articles stolen was a clinical thermometer with which he had that evening taken the temperature of a patient suffering from enteric fever. He remembered the temperature registered, also that he had not shaken down the mercury before putting the thermometer back in his pocket, and he communicated these facts to the police. Some time afterward a thermometer registering the identical temperature was discovered in a pawnshop in Glasgow, and by this means the police were enabled to track the doctor's assailants and to arrest them in one of the Glasgow theaters.—Glasgow Medical Journal.

### Shell Sculptors.

The workman manipulated the comb of pale, translucent tortoise shell like putty, molding the top with his fingers into small balls.

"You thought we carved shell, hey?" he said, with an Italian accent. "No, no. We heat it up and mold it. We are shell sculptors."

He took three pieces of shell from a pot of steaming water and laid them very carefully, one on top of the other, in a press.

"Shell is like glue," he said. "These three pieces will weld together, and not a sign of a seam will show. Sometimes we weld nine, four, twenty pieces together. I learned my trade in Naples. I don't want to boast, but we Neapolitans are the best workers in shell and coral that there are in the world."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Her Transformation.

Irene was a little street waif. A kind hearted woman called her into her home one day, gave her a bath, brushed her hair and arranged it becomingly, tying it with a clean pretty ribbon, then stepped back to view the result. A friend who was present remarked that there was such a change one would scarcely know that it was the same child. Then the little girl spoke up timidly, "But my name's Irene yet, ain't it?"—Delineator.

### Mr. O'Donnell and the Hour.

An excellent bull was perpetrated in the house of commons one morning at half past 1 o'clock. Mr. O'Donnell was the author. He rose suddenly to his feet and cut into the debate with, "At this late hour of the morning, Mr. Speaker"—

"Early hour you mean," from the government benches.

"Well, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "at this early hour of the following day."

### True Enough.

Irritated Citizen—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, going about with that street organ and leading such a lazy life? Street Organist—Lazy life? Why, sir, life with me is one long daily grind.—Echo.

### He Lived Well.

He—Yes, he lives on the fat of the land. She—What is he? He—An antifat medicine manufacturer.—Comic Cuts.

Life's a reckoning we cannot make twice over. You cannot mend a wrong subtraction by doing your addition right.—George Eliot.

# A SATELLITE HEROINE

## Neglected at First, She at Last Found Her Level.

By VIRGINIA TYLER HUDSON.

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"My dear," said Mrs. Robert Gilbert Parks to her husband at the breakfast table one morning, "I have decided that we must send Evelyn to Randall-Phillips college after all. It is the best school in the state, even if they do have those horrid scholarships. That is the only objection, for all the other girls are an exceptionally exclusive lot, as I have been at pains to find out. But she must go, though she be compelled to associate occasionally with a washerwoman's daughter, if one should win a scholarship and be of 'good moral character' enough to satisfy the faculty."

So Evelyn Lucille Parks was entered at Randall-Phillips the same fall that

"SHE'S IN FOR A SIEGE."

Della Henning, daughter of the widow of a poor little Methodist clergyman, achieved the ambition of her life and matriculated at the school on the scholarship she and her mother had made every known sacrifice to win.

As the school year went by, though, it did not take Della long to find that the hardly won scholarship did not entitle her to social honors in the school. She came to be known only as a "greasy grind," and when the time came for the freshmen to be chosen for the college societies she waited in vain for the longed for tap on the shoulder. This was the greatest disappointment Della had ever known even in her cramped young life.

Della did not live in the college dormitory, with her own maid to wait upon her. She was compelled to take a small room in the town, for which she paid out of her earnings by doing mending, cleaning gloves, making fudge and washing the hair of the luckier girls who were given a good allowance by their doting parents. Among her first patronesses was Evelyn Parks.

Pretty, light hearted, generous, Evelyn was not long in becoming a general favorite in the college, but it seemed impossible for her to adhere sufficiently to the rules to make her an equal favorite with the faculty.

As Della sat working in Evelyn's rooms one afternoon after lecture hours the latter came flying in and flung herself down on the rug in front of the fire.

"It's all over, Della," she exclaimed. "My doting parents will know after tomorrow that I'm a disgrace to the family, for I can never in the world pass that geometry exam."

Della looked up, with consternation written on her face.

"Why, Evelyn," she cried, "don't say that! You know you have failed to come up to the standard in three other studies, and that will mean expulsion."

"I know," wailed the miserable Evelyn, "but what can I do? I'm not a brilliant student, like you—I wish now I'd been a greasy grind—and I don't remember enough geometry to fill a page. The only thing I can do is to 'cut,' and then, even though I'm suspended, I'll have another chance later."

With sinking heart Della Henning, monitor, marked Evelyn Parks "absent" the next morning at chapel, the mark that spelled suspension. When the girl returned to college three weeks later, somewhat subdued by a sojourn in the little cottage reserved by the college authorities for such delinquents, she saw her satellite after a jolly afternoon in her rooms which her classmates had planned as a welcome.

"I'm going to do it this time, Della," she said, "if it means losing the basketball team."

"And I'm going to help you," announced the little scholarship girl, looking up from the interminable mending Evelyn's clothes seemed always to be undergoing.

"But you haven't the time," remonstrated the pretty girl. "How can you coach me when you have so much to do out of hours? At least you must let me pay you." The other girl flushed.

"Oh, I will be all right!" she answered. "Indeed, you mustn't say"—

Impulsively Evelyn threw her arms around her adoring friend.

"Forgive me, Della!" she cried. "Of course I'll let you help me, and I know no one else could pull me through like you!"

Through the weeks that followed Della stuck faithfully to her task, encouraging the weaker girl to renewed efforts when she would have given up the fight.

Almost every moment of her afternoons was taken up in this way. Occasionally thoughtless Evelyn gave thought to Della's neglected duties but the other put her off with a laugh, saying she had had a windfall.

Evelyn could not know of the long hours of the night when her friend sat by her student lamp in her cold room sewing with cramped fingers until the first gray light came through the faded curtains of her poor little room.

Neither could she know how often the little monitor came to chapel without breakfast or when her dinner was an eclair from the candy man on the corner.

Examination day came, and it was a different Evelyn who faced it. At the close of the day she rushed to her friend.

"Oh, I've won! I've won!" she cried, with a bear hug. And Della went home with the lightest heart she had known since she had been ignored by the Deltas.

There was a queer feeling in her head, and her hands were dry and hot, as was her mouth. She had just sat down wearily to her sewing when there came a tap at the door. It was only her landlady, who had come in for a chat, but Della inconsiderately greeted her by fainting.

The poor woman was panic stricken Hastily she got the girl to bed and sent for the doctor.

"H'm!" he said, shaking his head at sight of the girl. "She's in for a siege. Lack of nourishment and too great mental and bodily strain have conspired to bring on a bad fever. You say she's a college girl? Has she any people? You'd better send for them."

"I'm afraid her mother can't afford to come unless the college people"—answered Mrs. Hobbs doubtfully.

"I'll speak to the president," said the doctor as he left the room. "She must have a better place than this and a nurse if she's to pull through."

The president was bland and apologetic. He was "so sorry," but there seemed nothing to do. The girl was a scholarship girl, and they had already done their duty by her. Could not she be sent to a public hospital?

The doctor flounced out of the president's study without a word. As he strode across the campus a group of laughing girls sitting on the steps of a building singing in the twilight caught his eye. He stopped abruptly and went over to them.

"Young ladies," he said, "I don't believe you are as heartless as your president, and I'm going to appeal to you. There is one of your fellow students dangerously ill, without money, and if she don't get the proper attention she is going to die, and her death will be on the head of this school's president if she does," he added bitterly. "I know most of you belong to wealthy families and think you will be willing to help this girl, who is sick only because of lack of proper nourishment and because, as her landlady informs me, she has been sitting up till morning every night trying to eke out an income. It was noble of her, of course, to try to get an education under such conditions, but it is likely to be fatal. Her name is Della Henning, and"—

Evelyn Parks jumped up from the steps.

"Della!" she cried remorsefully. "Why, it's all my fault! Well, I should say we would help her, doctor! Come on, girls! We'll go at once!"

When Dr. Martin led the group of girls into Della's cold little hall room she was raving with fever. She knew Evelyn, though.

"Oh, have you brought them to tell me I've been picked for the Deltas, Evelyn?" she cried thickly. "I knew you would do it! You're so good to me!"

The girls looked at each other remorsefully (it was their first intimation that the "greasy grind" had such an ambition) as she went on: "Oh, and won't mother be pleased! She can't understand why I've failed in that, and she set her heart on it so!"

"Girls," said Evelyn, "she must be moved out of this at once. Can't she be carried on her mattress to a better room, doctor?" she asked. Then she rushed out to a telegraph office and sent for a trained nurse from the city. In three hours the nurse was in charge of the sick girl, who had been removed to a big room downstairs where there was a cozy open fire, and it was the nurse herself who had to chase Evelyn Parks and her chums away later.

At the meeting of the Delta Kappas the next night Evelyn Parks told them the whole story.

"We have never known what real nobility and worth were, girls," she said soberly, "and we came near losing the grandest girl in school through our snobbishness." When she was through Della Henning was unanimously chosen.

A few weeks later, when the sick girl was able to sit up by her fire, she wrote a long letter to her mother, who had not known of her illness.

"I have been a little sick," she wrote, "but still I'm the happiest girl in the world. My illness has shown me the girls as I never knew them before, and—just think of it—I'm to be a real Delta Kappa at last, and an officer at that! Isn't it just too wonderful to be true?"

### What a Poet W...

"You never can tell w... ...etry is loaded or not," said a ... professor descanting upon th... ...se. "and what a poet writes in t... ...ts of his fine frenzy rolling ... ...sceptible of changes which ... ...make him curse the pen did he but know whence it pointed. Now, listen to this couplet:

"Help us to save free conscience from the paw
Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw.

"It sounds like some kind of a family poem, doesn't it, with paw and maw coming in to make the rhyme? Do you imagine the poet when he wrote the lines ever thought of the parents represented in such a homely way and how the meaning of the whole thing could be changed by changing the meaning of the end words of two lines? Was he a beginner? Oh, no; he was not a beginner. He had written several very classy things. He was John Milton. You remember he wrote 'Paradise Lost' and two or three other pieces of considerable merit, though he never quite got into the 'six best sellers' list, and these two lines I have quoted close his sonnet to Lord Protector Cromwell, written in 1652."—New York Herald.

### The Southerner and Corn.

The southerner feeds himself, his pigs and his progeny upon corn. He slept in his frontiersman's cabin upon a mattress made of the husks. Today he contributes some of its pith to the manufacture of gun cotton with which to blow the enemy to Beelzebub and some more of it to the manufacture of cellulose to pack behind the armor of his country's battleships to prevent them from sinking when projectiles pierce their plates. He plants corn as early in the springtime as the season will permit and gets up at dawn to go into the fields and tickle its spreading roots with a double shovel plow. In midwinter he smokes his corncob pipe before a corncob fire. Looking into a bed of glowing embers through a blue haze of the smoke of incense burned to Mondamin, he returns thanks for the cornmeal in the cupboard and dreams happily of the "ros'n ear" of the golden summer to come. His appreciation of the value of Indian corn is high. His affection for it in its various forms is abiding.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Argyll and Longfellow.

The great Duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then governor general of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the veranda the duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist and did not know.

"I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the duke subsequently to an American acquaintance.

"Indeed! Pray, on what subject?"

"Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden."

"May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked.

"Certainly—but one."

"Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."

### Rise of Russia.

In the history of Europe down to the middle of the eighteenth century Russia is a blank. The foundation of the kingdom was laid by Ruric the Norseman in the ninth century. In the tenth century the Russians were Christianized, adopting the Greek form of Christianity. In the thirteenth century the Russians were completely overrun by the Tartars under Garghiz Khan. From the Tartars Russia was delivered by Ivan, who became czar in the time of Elizabeth. It was Peter the Great (1672-1725) who gave Russia for the first time a place in the states system of Europe.—New York American.

### The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Christmas. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrificing and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of purest gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

### Modest Greatness.

Reporter—Senator, to what do you chiefly attribute your successful career? Eminent Statesman—Entirely to heredity, young man. I deserve no credit for it whatever. My father had ambition, and my mother had talent, and I happened to inherit both those qualifications.—Chicago Tribune.

### From Experience.

Mrs. Enpeck—I learned today that Bob Smith and Mary Jones were secretly married ten months ago. Just think of it! Married nearly a year and nobody the wiser! Mr. Enpeck—Oh, I don't know! I'll bet Smith was a whole lot wiser before he had been married a month.

### In Stock.

Joker—Do you keep smokeless tobacco? Clerk—Sure, we do. Joker—What kind is it? Clerk—Chewing tobacco, of course.—Cornell Widow.

### Down on Rival Plants.

Wife—John, the hens have scratched up that eggplant seed you sowed. Hub—Darn 'em! Jealousy, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.


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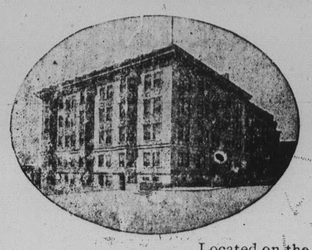
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Sonoma, Jan. 22, 1910.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.


## The Supervisors and The New Court House.

It is with some degree of satisfaction that we publish elsewhere in these columns the report of the Grand Jury on the new Sonoma County Court House. The report proves what has been maintained in these columns right along that our Supervisors have acted honestly and with rare good judgment as public servants in giving to the people of the county a substantial and beautiful building of which any people might be proud.

In these days of hypocritical reformers of the Heney and Burns stripe, who have had many imitators in the State the past two years and would have one believe that they alone are the only honest people in the land, the members of the Board of Supervisors of this county have come in for their share of the insinuations and innuendoes of extravagance and graft in connection with the building of a beautiful County Court House that will be a lasting monument to their honesty of purpose and the civic pride of a progressive people.

The Grand Jury has spoken. Let carping critics turn their attention elsewhere and join with all good citizens in according Chairman Austin and his fellow members of the Board the praise due them as honest public officials. When one has read the Grand Jury report and has in his mind's eye the beautiful structure that has been reared on the ruins of the one destroyed by the earthquake in 1906, it may be fittingly remarked, "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

By cutting the royalty in half the price to pupils of the new California State Series Brief History, to be issued next week, will be 80 cents, a saving of 15 cents on the former book. A California supplement will not be printed with this book as it is believed that proper attention can best be given the history of the Golden State by incorporating a generous amount of California history in the introductory tent which is used by many pupils who leave school before taking up the advanced book.

At the coroner's inquest on the body of a woman who was drowned in a well, says an exchange, the husband testified: "I saw her when she leaned over the curb and tumbled in, and I was going to help her out, but just then I saw the cow among the cabbages and I thought I'd drive her out first. Mary orter known nuff to hang on till I got there."

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

**Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.**

F. Larkin visited in the metropolis the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Granfield of San Francisco spent Sunday here.

J. E. Van Hoosear spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in San Francisco.

The Sonoma Grammar School re-opened on Monday after a vacation of four weeks.

Mrs. William E. Burris has been visiting relatives in Santa Rosa the past week.

Mrs. E. L. Parramore of Boyes Springs spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis.

The Equal Suffrage Association gave a reception to club presidents in San Francisco on Friday, Jan. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosini are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born to them on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill of Eldridge were in Santa Rosa last Wednesday attending a meeting of Pomona Grange.

Theodore Kiser, the well-known clerk in Duhring's store, has been confined to his home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Sears of El Verano has purchased from L. L. Lewis his five passenger touring car.

Miss Eva Dresel, accompanied by her brother Otto, went down to San Francisco on Friday of last week and spent the day.

Wm. Helberg, Chas. Cutter, Harry B. Shaw and R. L. Watts attended a meeting of the County Horticultural Commission in Santa Rosa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland have been in Los Angeles the past two weeks for recreation and pleasure. They will remain another week or two before returning to their home here.

A marriage license was issued in the metropolis one day this week to George S. Young, aged thirty-three, of Glen Ellen, and Lelia I. McNutt, twenty-nine, Canon City, Colorado.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell writes us from San Francisco that Dr. O'Donnell has leased his Glen Ellen property for a term of five years and that they will make their future home in the metropolis.

The California Club of San Francisco gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Jas. B. Hume, the State President of the C. F. W. C. on January 18th. Mrs. Hume delivered an address on "Living as a Fine Art." Songs were rendered by Mr. Frank C. Griffen.

J. D. Sullivan of San Francisco, who recently purchased the John Watt ranch, south of town, has taken possession and with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, will reside here permanently. The Watt ranch in years past has been one of the most productive in Sonoma Valley.


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## NOTICE OF Sale of Franchise

**Notice that Application Has Been Made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a Franchise, Right, Privilege and Permission; that Said Board Intends to Grant the Same; and of the Time and Place for the Receipt of Bids Therefor.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written application and petition has been made to, and filed with, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a franchise, right, privilege and permission to lay, place, construct and maintain, under, through, upon, over and across, any or all of the county roads, highways, bridges, public ways, thoroughfares, streets and lanes and public grounds and places in said Sonoma county, within a radius of five (5) miles from the present site of the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot at El Verano, pipes, pipe-lines and conduits, with the necessary service and supply pipes and conduits, and all necessary connections and appliances for the transportation, transmission and distribution of water and other substances, for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, supplying, storing, marketing and selling water and other substances to the inhabitants of said County of Sonoma, and collecting rates and compensation therefor, and for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, and supplying to cities and towns within said county, water and other substances; and for all other purposes for which the same can lawfully be used, for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the granting of such franchise, right, privilege and permission; and that it is proposed to grant such franchise right, privilege and permission in conformity with law.

Notice is further given that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to 12 o'clock M., on the

**9th Day of March, 1910,**

at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma county, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board, and which said office is situated in the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, in said county.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of granting of the franchise, and shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such times, respectively, said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall be forfeited; provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma may by resolution extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three (3) months.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, pay to said County of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event that said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of granting of said franchise, and at the end of each year thereafter the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding said franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the Secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, furnish to said County of Sonoma, free of charge water from the pipes maintained thereunder, for the purpose of sprinkling all the County Roads along the lines of pipe, upon which pipes are laid; such water to be delivered through stand-pipes put in by the county along said pipe-lines where desired.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise, right, privilege and permission in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of the said franchise, and directing notice thereof to be given by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 5th day of January, 1910, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board, to which resolution and order reference is hereby made for further particulars

That said bids are to be opened on the

**9th Day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.,**

on said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County of Sonoma for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said county before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And, if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said County of Sonoma within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it should fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise shall then and there by said governing Board be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said county the remaining ninety [90] per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be re-advertised, and again offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder for said franchise and privilege must within five [5] days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Sonoma, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall by said Board of Supervisors be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance of a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Dated January 5th, 1910.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

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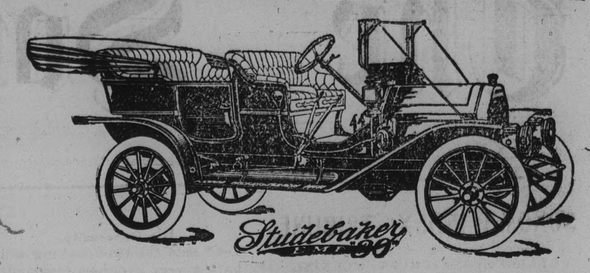


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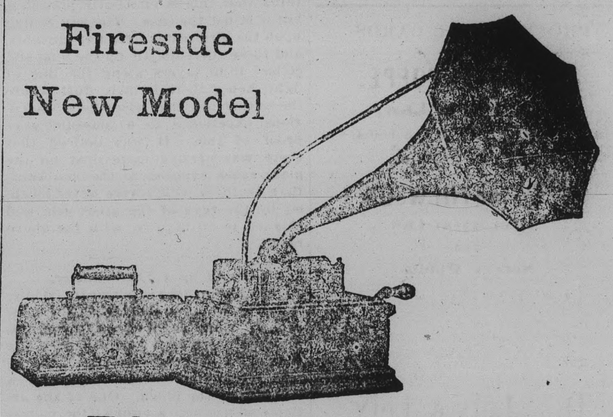

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Subscribe for your local paper.

F. L. Wright was in town several days this week.

The firemen will hold their annual banquet next month.

A masquerade ball will be given in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, this evening.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune and Chronicle. Only $9 a year for both papers.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Sonoma mountain was covered with snow Sunday morning last for the first time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Lewis have moved into their commodious new home on Broadway.

Mr. Edward Tower and Miss Elsa Garrett have gone East and will be absent five weeks.

W. H. Hanger, ex-manager of the Sonoma Racket store, transacted business in Petaluma Saturday.

The Sonoma City Water Works Company is contemplating some extensive improvements to its water system here.

The new Masonic Temple will soon receive its interior finishing touch and be ready for occupancy.

The L. L. Lewis water franchise application will come up before the Board of Supervisors at the February meeting.

There will be a game of basketball tonight in Union Hall between the boys of the Sonoma and Healdsburg High Schools.

There will be an entertainment and several good glove contests at Parente's pavilion, El Verano, on this Saturday evening.

A. W. Adler is turning out the mill work to be used in remodeling the McIntosh residence on the old Henry Winkle ranch east of town.

O. R. Wagner, Sonoma's wide-awake real estate man, has issued a beautiful little booklet descriptive of this valley for circulation abroad.

The second installment of the city taxes are due and payable on and before the first Monday in February at 6'oclock P. M. 1910.
J. H. Albertson Tax Collector.

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto is planning a sale of valentines made by the pupils of the public schools. The proceeds are to be used in assisting the art work in the schools.

William Ping of Glen Ellen lost a valuable mule one day this week. The animal had been turned out of the barn into the yard for exercise and while rolling ran a large nail into its shoulder causing its death.

Rain has fallen at intervals all week in this valley. The precipitation has been light at times and at others amounted to a veritable downpour. Crops of all kinds are looking fine, particularly hay and grain.

The "Golden Bear," issued yearly by the students of the Sonoma Valley High School, will shortly make its appearance from the press. It will be printed at this office and will be a work of art.

### Fruit Inspectors for the Sonoma Valley.

Fred Lowell, R. P. Hill and W. L. Dunn have been appointed by the County Horticultural Commission fruit inspectors in this valley.

# MOTOR CARS FOR SONOMA VALLEY.

### An Effort Now Being Made to Connect Napa With Santa Rosa via Sonoma and Los Guilicos.

The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Napa Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to secure a motor car service over the Southern Pacific Co's line between the two towns via Sonoma and Los Guilicos Valleys. With that end in a view a big petition is being prepared and will be presented to the Southern Pacific officials.

Such a service has long been one of the great needs of this valley. It is one of the essentials lacking to make Sonoma Valley one of the most desirable rural retreats in all California. We have the climate, scenery and water. All we are lacking is improved transportation facilities, such as the projected motor car service would give us. Let the people of Sonoma Valley boost this proposition. Wake up and get busy.

### Trial Jurors for the Coming Year

The Board of Supervisors on Saturday last completed the list of those who are liable to be drawn for jury duty in the Superior Court of this county the coming year. The list embraces citizens from the different sections of the county. Those drawn in Supervisor Blair Hart's district are as follows:

J. H. Coops, Vineburg; Jos. I. Keiser, Schellville; Jesse Burris, Sonoma, William Ladlee, Sonoma; Thos. Baines, John Dowdall, Wm. J. Kearney, Charles Ellis, W. H. Bridges, El Verano; F. Nichilini, Agua Caliente.

Charles L. Kunde, Leopold Justi Andrew Erickson, Chas. Weise, R. Q. Wickham, Henry Chauuet T. J. Monahan, Glen Ellen; Geo. King, Kenwood.

Richard Brown, J. W. Putnam, J. D. Ellis, David McClure, Petaluma; Peter Bannon, Henry Barnes, Henry D. Davis, John C. McCarthy, L. L. Cannon, Marou, Jansen, Penngrove; H. R. Rabb, Cotati; C. L. Green, Neils Jansen, Oscar P. Van Valkenburg, John W. Offut, Petaluma.

### Ancient History.

A story is going the rounds of the press that the old Mission San Francisco de Solano in this city is to be restored with adobe blocks from the old El Dorado Hotel, which is to be torn down. This is ancient history. The fact of the matter is the Mission has already been restored from adobe taken from the walls of that ancient hostlery which has given place to the fine new modern Hotel El Dorado, owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartaroli.

### Expensive Machinery.

The M. & S. Drill Company will shortly install on the Boyes place its new $10,000 well-boring plant, where it will be given an initial trial. It is proposed to bore 1,000 feet, if necessary, to strike hot water. The Boyes place is owned by Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes.

### A Delightful Musical Evening

Is in store for our people next Monday night at Union Hall, when the Helen Goff Concert Company will appear for the first time in Sonoma.

Season tickets, reserved seat tickets and general admission tickets now on sale at Simmons' Drug Store for the Helen Goff Concert next Monday night at Union Hall.

Children Cry
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Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel Feb. 2nd.

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Be well; be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

### The Sonoma Brewing Company.

Between fifteen and twenty men have been engaged the past week in laying a concrete foundation for the new building being erected by the Sonoma Brewing Company, which was incorporated last week. The foundation has been completed and a number of quarrymen are being employed in getting out rock for the building, which will be a stone and concrete affair of three stories. Among other things that will be installed will be a 20-ton ice plant.

### Two Large Ranches Change Hands.

O. R. Wagner, our local real estate dealer, made two important sales this week.

The P. H. Thompson ranch, located on the Napa road five miles east of town, has been sold to Chas. Stornetti and his brother-in-law of this place. The ranch comprises 326 acres of agricultural and graizing land and the purchasers will enter extensivly into both farming and dairying.

A. F. Connett of Oakland has purchased 350 acres of land on the Schell tract south of town, which he will highly improve.

### Glen Ellen Grange Installs New Officers.

The following newly-elected officers of Glen Ellen Grange have been installed to serve for the ensuing year:

George O. Cobb, Master; Andrew Erickson, overseer; R. P. Hill, steward; General Theodore Wagner, lecturer; Edward Steiger, assistant steward; Mrs. H. C. Lafferty, chaplain; Charles J. Poppe, treasurer; Thos. Johnson, secretary; H. C. Lafferty, gate keeper; Mrs. A. Erickson, Flora; Ida Steiger, Pomona; Mrs. A. Gaige, Ceres; Ida Wagner, lady assistant steward.

### Re-Appoint the Old Officials.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Saturday the following officials were re-appointed to serve for another year:

Dr. S. S. Bogle was elected the county physician; L. J. Kearney, county farmer; Hobart L. Arnold and Hiram E. Dryden, janitors of the courthouse; C. T. Dean, night-watchman at the courthouse and other duties. Don. C. Pattesen was elected courthouse engineer at a salary of $75 per month. Since the moving into the new courthouse Mr. Pattesen has done this duty.

### Barn Burned in Glen Ellen.

A barn and contents, belonging to Jas. F. Cowan of Glen Ellen, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The flames were discovered by a lady neighbor, who gave the alarm by ringing a dinner bell. This brought to Mr. Cowan's aid a number of volunteer fire fighters, who prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining property. The stable and contents, however, were a total loss.

### It is Possible

To get good musical and dramatic talent to come to Sonoma by engaging it in advance and putting up the price. This the Sonoma Entertainment Bureau has done hence can assure the people of Sonoma and vicinity a first-class entertainment on Monday night. Test this statement for yourself by attending.

### Theodore Skillman Dead.

Theodore Skillman, for a number of years a resident of El Verano, died in San Francisco last Tuesday morning. The deceased, who was nearly 80 years of age, came to this valley from Petaluma ten years ago, but recently removed to the metropolis.

### For Rent

Hard finished house of six rooms and bath. Barn, etc. Apply to N. J. Heggie. Phone Suburban 73.

### After the Concert

You will find delicious refreshments served by the Ladies' Aid Society in Union Hall on next Monday night.

The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

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# THE GRAND JURY COMMENDS NEW COURT HOUSE.

### Praise for the Supervisors Who Have Faithfully and Honestly Discharged a Public Trust.

The Grand Jury, which was in session last week for the purpose of inquiring into the matter of the construction of the New Court House, has made its report in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court.

The report, which is signed by John S. Taylor, the foreman of the inquisitorial body, and concurred in by the other members, goes into the matter of the construction of the building from start to finish in an exhaustive and comprehensive manner. The Grand Jurors say on the whole the building is well and handsomely constructed and the prices paid for extra work have not been unreasonable. The report, which is a verification of the one recently made by District Attorney Clarence F. Lea, is likewise a rebuke to the Grand Jury of 1909, which by insinuation and innuendo, sought to cast discredit on the Board of Supervisors in the construction of the beautiful and serviceable building. The report follows:

To the Superior Court:

Inasmuch as the Court House has been finally accepted by the Board of Supervisors, and the final payment thereon is about to become due, we deem it our duty to report to the Court, and incidentally to the people of the county, the results of our consideration and investigation of its construction. On the organization of the Grand Jury, a committee on the Court House was selected, which took the matter under consideration, and at our present meeting we have considered the matter carefully. We find the following to be a correct statement of the total expense of the Court House proper as prepared for us by our expert, J. M. McLain:

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| Original contract | $325,880.00 |
| EXTRAS: | |
| Excavating, labor and material | 6,550 00 |
| Lighting | 5,500 00 |
| Raising dome | 3,500 00 |
| Raising floors | 750.00 |
| Double doors | 250.00 |
| Changing beam | 35.00 |
| Changing partitions, installing furring and one coat plaster on two ceilings | 5,500.00 |
| Copper on dome | 4,300.00 |
| Leaders | 172.00 |
| Marble and Scagliola finish, change in flooring and vaulted ceiling | 50,000.00 |
| Two rooms in basement | 300.00 |
| Magnesite flooring | 1,198.26 |
| Extra wiring, conduit system for clocks | 694.10 |
| Plumbing, gas fittings, vaccum cleaning, pipes, radiators, urinals and hardware | 2,447.78 |
| Total | $407,077.14 |
| Original contract | $325,880 00 |
| Extras | 81,197.14 |

It should be observed that the above figures do not include a number of contracts for furnishings and the architect's fees. The furnishings, not now being installed, the Grand Jury will refer to those matters hereafter.

The most serious criticism of the Court House matter has been from the statement embodied in the report of Mr. Ellery, made to the former Grand Jury, and particularly that portion of it relating to the one contract calling for $50,000 extra.

Fortunately for us, since our organization, we have secured details of the estimates on which the Ellery report was based, which had not been heretofore given to the former Grand Jury or to the public. We have also been aided by an investigation made by Mr. Schuster of the same matter since the former Grand Jury adjourned. Mr. G. A. Schuster is a man of long and large experience in these lines, and we consider that it would be difficult to procure any report upon the matter that would be more thorough, more reliable, or from a more disinterested source. We had Mr. Schuster attend before the Grand Jury, after having also requested the attendance of W. J. Young, who made the computations upon which the Ellery report was founded.

In reference to the Ellery report, it should be understood that the same was an office computation of the amounts and values, made at Sacramento before the work was installed. In reference to the Schuster report, it should be observed that the measurements have been taken from the actual work in the Court House, and the prices of which with great detail and certainty, are now on record as a public document in this county. Thus we have had the advantage of comparing these two reports as to prices and quantities, with the actual work in the building. In reference to the Ellery report, it should also be noted, as a matter of important consideration, that Mr. Young, himself, at the time of submitting his figures, to the District Attorney, candidly admits in his written statement on file, in substance, that his report is not reliable, and suggests as the proper method of ascertaining the facts, that measurements be made in the building.

With the details of these two reports before us, and with two other independent computations of the same work on the building, we have considered the merits of these two reports. We have compared item by item, and price with price here in the building. The method of securing the facts as procured by Mr. Schuster is simply that recommended by Mr. Ellery himself. We further feel it our duty to say after having so compared these reports that the report of Mr. Ellery is greatly inaccurate and unreliable; while, on the other hand, we regard the report of Mr. Schuster as above stated.

And we further desire to say that had this Grand Jury had only the information given us in the Ellery report, that our report would be the same as that of the former Grand Jury.

After this method of investigating the facts we are convinced of the correctness of the report on these matters heretofore made and given to the public by the District Attorney. We should add, however, that the facts as presented to us show that the total value of the work embodied in the contract for $50,000 is several hundred dollars in advance of the amount stated by the District Attorney, and in that respect his report should have been slightly more favorable to the county.

We have considered each one of the above mentioned contracts for extras, and so far as possible, have obtained definite information in reference thereto, and from the facts thus obtained, we feel prepared to say that the amounts allowed by the county therefor, have been reasonable. We are conscious of the fact that criticism of a minor character might be made affecting the courthouse matters, but considering the extent of the work involved, we believe that the mistakes made have at least been no greater than might have reasonably been anticipated, in private work involving a like amount.

In connection with this matter, the Grand Jury take pride in reporting that the great resources of our county are strikingly demonstrated when we consider that during this, and the previous fiscal years over $200,000 will be paid from the general fund towards the construction of the courthouse, without increasing our tax rate above the average county of the State, and on the first day of July of this year, all courthouse indebtedness will be wiped out except the original bond issue of $280,000.

We recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they cause that all necessary exposed steam pipes in the basement of the building to be immediately covered with asbestos, and thus prevent unnecessary waste of heat.

We have inspected the floors in the courthouse, and find that in a number of rooms the surface is not firmly attached to the sub-concrete. We understand that there is an agreement with the contractor by which he has agreed to properly correct this defect in the floors. We recommend that the Board of Supervisors insist upon the faithful performance of the agreement.

In conclusion we report our convictions in reference to these matters to be as follows:

1. That on the whole, the building is well and handsomely constructed.

2. That such changes in the contracts as have been made have been for the betterment of the building; and

3. That the prices paid for the extra work have not been unreasonable.

We, the Grand Jury, wish to express our gratitude to District Attorney Lea, for his courtesy and the amount of labor he has performed in obtaining details which otherwise we might have not secured.

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
George E. Remmel, Secretary.
January 13, 1910.

# SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

### Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

There were many matters of interest in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday which were heard by Judges Seawell and Denny.

In Judge Denny's department the second annual account of the estate of Maria Frion was settled.

F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of C. Mardaus.

The first annual account of the estate of J. T. Rugg was settled.

A sale of realty of the estate of William O'Farrell was confirmed to Edward Liebler in a bond of $400.

The final account was settled and a petition to compromise a claim was granted in the estate of Leander Shores.

An order was made confirming the investment of funds in the estate of Charles Gill and John Hamill, minors.

A sale of personal property of the estate of W. R. Hasting was granted.

The petition to terminate the life estate of Harriet C. Law was granted.

The motion to set aside the interlocutory decree in the suit of Dalcini vs. Dalcini, was submitted.

In the estate of H. Hubbard an order was made appointing appraisers to fix inheritance tax.

These matters were continued: Estates of Albert Armstrong to January 24; Santa Rosa & Northern Railroad vs. Merriwether to March 1; Santa Rosa & Northern Railroad vs. Rosenberg to March 8.

Walter Brittain was named guardian of George Brittain et al., minors in a bond of $900 to each minor.

A sale of reality of the estate of Charles Farmer was confirmed to Hazel Farmer for $16,844.

The final account of estate of Joseph Maddux was settled and distribution ordered. A similar order was made in the estates of Davenport Cozzens and George O'Farrell.

In Judge Seawell's Court these matters were continued: Carr vs. Sutro to January 31: G. A. Stillman & Co. vs. Cartwright et al., to February 18; Lumsden vs. Lumsden to February 9; County of Sonoma vs. Tomasini et al., Gregory vs. Anderson, Whittaker vs. Rohrbrough, Rue vs. Espey, to January 24.

Default was entered in the suit of H. T. Hughes vs. Renette E. Hughes.

The suits of Cassassa vs. Cassassa et al. was set for March 22; and Cassassa vs. Cassassa for the same date.

The suit of Van Bibber vs. Hellen was set for March 22.

Frank Nunes entered a plea of not guilty, and the case will be set for trial on January 24.

The trial of the suit of Ragan vs. Crawford was set for March 10.

The demurrer was withdrawn and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of the Markham Lumber Company vs. Laton Lumber & Investment Company.

The demurrer was withdrawn and the suit of Van B. Witter vs. Redwin was set for January 28.

The suit of Decker vs. Graham was set for trial March 8.

The decree in the suit of Pedrotti vs. J. H. White, was granted.

The motion was submitted and the demurrer was continued to January 24.

The Maclay Company vs. Meads et al., was continued to January 24.

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ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds United States, State of California and Municipalities thereof | $13,402,111.47 |
| Cash | 2,123,312.12 |
| Miscellaneous Bonds | 6,031,690.30 |
| Promissory Notes secured by Real Estate 1st Mortgage | 32,745,115.21 |
| Promissory Notes secured by Collateral | 45,504.67 |
| Real Estate | 270,831.28 |
| Land and Building occupied by Bank as office | 1,049,217.79 |
| Contingent Fund | 320,632.48 |
| Total Assets, | $55,988,415.32 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Corporation owes Deposits | $52,201,493.60 |
| Accrued Interest | 299,082.18 |
| Taxes—Proportion for Fiscal Year 1909-1910, chargeable to next year | 21,550.30 |
| Reserve Fund | 3,466,289.24 |
| Total Liabilities, | $55,988,415.32 |

Number of Depositors 78,715

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# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

**Sonoma, January 22, 1910.**

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.


**Wanted—An Interpreter.**

[illegible] a case of assault, and the ill-[illegible] downtrodden wife was laying her grievances before the magistrate.

"[illegible]rted by giving me a biff on [illegible]' explained the angry complainant.

"My good woman," rebuked the magistrate, "you mustn't talk like that here. I suppose you mean he gave you a blow upon the head."

"Yus, yer washup. An' then 'e tried ter do me in by chuckin' 'is 'baccy box at me."

"By which I presume you mean," interposed the justice of the peace severely, "that he tried to injure you by precipitating his box of tobacco at you. Pray proceed and avoid slang and inform the court what other injuries he inflicted upon you."

"Well, then, he—er—he"—

"Come, come!" snapped the magistrate, really beginning to lose his temper. "Don't waste the time of the court."

The ill used wife looked about her helplessly.

"Excuse me, yer washup," she exclaimed at length, "but I was wonderin' what was the pet name in this 'ere court for a biff on the jib!"—London Answers.

**Woman—and Her Master.**

The philosopher and his friend sat far into the night discoursing on things in general and smoking strong shag.

"Woman," said the former oracularly, "was meant to fill a subordinate position in the scheme of creation. Man is naturally her master. She cannot rationally oppose his will. He is instinctively and by the law of natural selection the dominant animal. Woman may learn to revolt, but she can never learn to rule. She has one mission in life—that of obedience. Man is born to lead, woman to follow. Man is born to command, woman to comply. She is secure only in her weakness. It is at once her duty and delight to obey her superior and"—

Then the door opened, and there appeared the head of a female thereat.

"Theophilus," said a stern voice, "how often have I told you not to smoke your horrid tobacco in the library? It's half past 2, sir. Come to bed instantly."

And the philosopher sighed, shook his friend silently by the hand and went.—London Sketch.

**A Tempest in a Teapot.**

What war was caused by a clay teapot?

For an answer to this question we must go, as might be supposed, to the land of pigtails and porcelain. The story goes that a Chinese emperor in olden days gave as a mark of special favor a magnificent clay teapot of rare design to Lo Hung Chang, his favorite mandarin. This was laid up as a priceless possession among the treasures of Lo Hung or borne at his side by two attendants at all high public festivals and functions. A rival mandarin saw these signs of distinction with the green eyes of jealousy and hired a man to break the obnoxious pot. The clumsy fellow was caught in the act and betrayed his master. War followed between the two mandarins and their respective followers, which resulted in the overthrow and death of Lo Hung Chang and the reception of his rival into royal favor in his place.

**Soot on His Suit.**

They were having a spelling lesson at a certain district school the other day, and the little scholars were all arranged in front of the teacher, spelling away for dear life, trying to see how near they could get to the head.

The word "chimney" was given out to a little black eyed girl who had been spelling words correctly throughout the morning, but she missed this one by inadvertently leaving out the "h."

Quick as a wink the little boy next her pounced on the word and spelled it correctly.

"You may go up one, Johnnie," said the teacher.

"I don't want to," whined Johnnie, getting ready to cry. "My mother would whip me if I did, because I'd get all over soot."—London Fun.

**Might Have Been Put Differently.**

We cut the announcement below from a New Zealand paper: "Notice.—The Maoris who are breeding pigs in Takahue, such as Mrs. Peter and Mr. Sam Yates, are supposed to look after their pigs and keep them away from rooting my paddocks, or else if they do not I shall shoot every pig I come across. Secretary L. Howell."

This is decidedly one of the things that might have been put differently.—Westminster Gazette.

**On the Road to Learning.**

"You say you know nothing at all about our railway?" said the official.

"Nothing whatever," answered the applicant for employment.

"Well, you come highly recommended. I suppose we'll have to put you in the bureau of information and let the traveling public educate you."—Washington Star.

**Probably.**

Myer—I wonder why Browne added the "e" to his name after inheriting a fortune? Gyer—He probably figures out to his own satisfaction that rich people are entitled to more ease than poor people.—London Globe.

**The Water Jet.**

The idea of driving piles with a water jet was borrowed by engineers from the clam, a small shellfish which burrows twelve to fourteen inches into hard sand or mud by this process.

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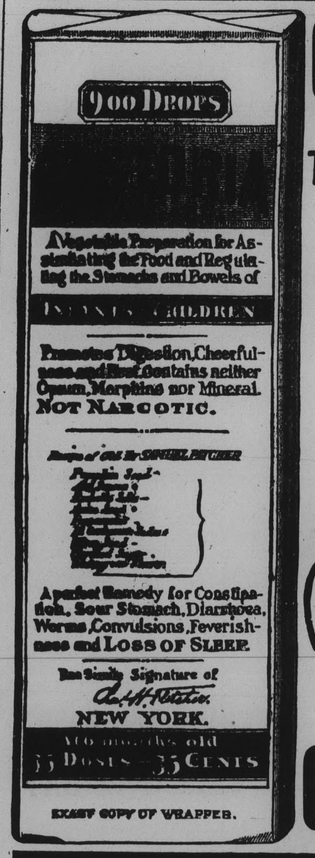
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